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SUBJECT:DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STUDY OF SHIPPING
COSTS

1. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS CONDUCTING A STUDY
ANALYZING EFFECT OF OCEAN SHIPPING COSTS ON COMPETITIVE-
NESS OF U.S. EXPORTS AND HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT OF
STATE ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING CERTAIN RAW DATA NOT
AVAILABLE HERE. DOT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY
COULD SUPPLY CURRENT FREIGHT RATES FOR FOLLOWING
COMMODITIES, IDENTIFIED BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL TRANSPOR-
TATION CLASSIFICATION (SITC) NUMBERS, FROM BELGIUM/
LUXEMBOURG TO DESTINATIONS INDICATED. PLEASE ALSO
REPORT CONFERENCE, RATE BASIS, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT
SPECIFICATIONS (SUCH AS SPECIFIED PORTS OR VOLUMES):

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6536 FABRICS, WOVEN, OF

REGENERATED FIBRES SOUTH AFRICA

6732 BARS AND RODS OF IRON OR
STEEL, EXCEPT WIRE ROD SOUTH AFRICA

6821 COPPER AND ALLOYS UNWROUGHT BRAZIL

2. IF ABOVE INFORMATION NOT READILY AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL
STEAMSHIP CONFERENCE OFFICES, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT DEVOTE
UNDUE TIME OR RESOURCES TO OBTAINING INFORMATION. DOT
WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR WHATEVER INFORMATION POST CAN PROVIDE.
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